



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
SEN. COOK, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 438

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTABILITY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 16-331a of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (o) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

5 (NEW) (o) Each community antenna television company or  
6 nonprofit organization providing community access operations shall  
7 provide free broadcast time to each local candidate during the thirty-  
8 day period preceding a state or municipal election. Such free broadcast  
9 time shall not exceed a total of thirty minutes per candidate and no  
10 candidate shall be entitled to receive free broadcast time from more  
11 than one company or organization. As used in this section, "local  
12 candidate" means a candidate for an office of a municipality in the  
13 franchise area of the company or organization, or a candidate for state  
14 representative or state senator of a district served by the franchise  
15 area."